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PLANS FOR NEW MUSIC BUILDING AWAIT APPROVAL

Site of New Project Will Be Behind Stadium

Approval by authorities of a new \$50,000 music building for College Heights is expected to be given within a few days. The new structure, a WPA project, was not yet definitely authorized by federal agents. A final announcement concerning the building will be released soon.

The plans for the new music hall show that it will consist of three floors. The first floor, which will be ninety by one hundred and twenty feet, will contain a band auditorium, fifty by seventy feet; twelve practice booths, and six class rooms.

The second floor, which will not extend over the wing of the first story, will consist of a choral auditorium, an office for the music directors, and two class rooms.

The third floor will be made up of four classrooms and offices for extra teachers.

The building will be located between West Hall and the swimming pool, facing the football stadium. It will be constructed of rubble stone over brick. The architecture will be in keeping with the other building on the Western campus.

Mr. J. M. Ingram, a local architect, drew the plans for the building.

VINCENT SAYS CONTEST 'BEST'

Norris Accompanies Mr. Sterrett As Western's Representative

"It was the best that I have ever heard," reports Norris Vincent, winner of the national contest at Western, who went to Evanston, Illinois, with Mr. J. Reid Sterrett to represent his Alma Mater.

The five states represented were Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky. Vincent was eliminated in the semi-finals with the representatives from Illinois.

The speakers, after the first, merely took up the speaking where the preceding speaker left off; then, after making the introduction, eased into their prepared speeches. Vincent stressed that, quite contrary to the common belief that such a meeting would be very formal, it was most informal. The speeches as a whole resembled fireside chats in that they were given in an easy manner and on most interesting subjects that were common to everyday life.

Other than the contest Vincent and Mr. Sterrett attended several well known stage performances.

Music Department Presents Chapel Program Recently

Members of the music department under the supervision of Professor Franz J. Strahm, gave the program in chapel on Friday morning, April 30. The first selection was a violin solo rendered by Frank Yarbrough, accompanied by Tommy Ayers at the piano. This was followed by a saxophone solo by William Harsman, then a piano solo by Hazel Oats. Frank Baird, Helen Albritton and R. D. Chenoweth played "The Three Kings" as a trumpet trio which was also played on Mother's Day.

The first number was "Valse à la Chopin," a composition written by Margaret Ramsey, a student of Professor Strahm.

Butler With N. Y. Times
Word has been received here that M. W. Butler, a former student of Western, and a former employee of The Times-Journal Publishing Co., has accepted a position with the New York Times.

Annual Junior-Senior Prom Well Attended Here

Honored



WILLIAM L. "GANDER" TERRY who was recently elected president of Kentucky Health and Physical Education Association.

TERRY HONORED WITH TOP POST OF STATE GROUP

Kentucky Health and Physical Education Assoc. Elects

William L. "Gander" Terry, who for the last four years has been connected with the Physical Education Department of Western Kentucky State Teachers College, was elected president of the Kentucky Health and Physical Education Association April 14 at the annual meeting of the association held in Louisville during K. E. A. Mr. Terry will serve one year as president of the association.

Terry is a graduate of Western in 1929. He received his M. A. degree from Indiana University in 1932. For two years following his graduation here Terry served in the capacity of Physical Education instructor and assistant coach.

In 1933 he was connected with the athletic department of Marion High School, Marion, Kentucky. He served as physical education instructor at Murray State Teachers College in the spring of 1934, returning to Western for the fall term.

Player's Guild Here Presents 'Pizn Song'

The Bowling Green Players Guild sponsored a production by the Nashville Players Monday, May 3 at the Armory. The play was "The Pizn Song" by Adelaide C. Rowell. Among the actors were Eugene Strayhorn, a brother of Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn of the Mathematics Department at Western.

Miss Ruth Hines Temple, as president of the Guild, gave an invitation to any who might wish to join as new members or patrons.

Western students who assisted in the business organization were Mary Katherine Sledge, Louise Nahn, Philip J. Noel, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Osteen.

Western Pre-Med. Students To Enter Medical Schools

Nine Western pre-medical students have been accepted by six medical schools for matriculation next fall. The number of Western students accepted by medical schools has been increasing steadily for several years. Last year there were eight such students. This year one more student from this school will study medicine in the fall than ever before.

The acceptance of pre-medical students is based on three things: 1. Scholastic record, 2. Recommendation from instructors, and 3. Rating on aptitude tests given by American Medical Association.

Many Former Students Return For Big Social Event

Western's annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in the college gymnasium April 30 from nine till one. The program for the evening included six no-breaks and two specials, a Senior special and a Junior special. The Red and Gray Orchestra furnished the music.

Mary Catherine Sledge, chairman of the decoration committee, with the aid of her committee, decorated the gymnasium in the form of a colonial garden. At the south end of the gymnasium a colonial mansion was represented. The orchestra played on the porch of the home behind huge white columns. Shrubbery and vines were arranged around the home. A white lattice fence, intertwined with honeysuckle, enclosed the dance floor. Blue crepe paper, studded with silver stars, formed the sky above the head of the dancers. An old-fashioned well from which cold drinks were sold, helped to carry out the motif of the evening.

Many former students of Western returned to the Hill for the Prom, which was one of the outstanding social events of the year.

CHERRY, PARTY VISIT AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Spend Two Weeks Vacation At the Famed Health Resort

Dr. H. H. Cherry, Miss Helen Gwin, Miss Mattie McClean, and Miss Florence Schneider have returned to work at their respective positions after a two-week vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas National Park. The party motored to the resort.

Dr. Cherry stated that he felt 15 years younger after taking the baths at the resort.

The party discovered some former Western students at the health resort. One former student of Western, Jack Manier, is now manager of one of the health resort bath houses at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs was the first government National Park. Four sections of land surrounding the springs were bought in 1832 and made into our first National Park. Hot Springs was first discovered by the Indians, who came to realize that in some way its hot waters were health giving. After the national government took over the springs it not only made them a health resort for the general public but built an Army and Navy General Hospital.

Wallace K. E. A. Secretary
Winifred Wallace of Bowling Green, a Western graduate, has been elected as secretary of the library section of the Kentucky Educational Association. Miss Wallace is now librarian at Fairdale High School in Jefferson County. Mrs. J. Eugene Gilbert, librarian in Owensboro, was made chairman of the organization. Mrs. Gilbert is also a graduate of Western.

GLEE CLUB IN SEASON'S LAST CONCERT TOUR

Boys Bestow Gifts on Leader, Bus Driver on Trip Home

The Men's Glee Club of Western concluded the last scheduled tour of the season with a concert at Cave City High School last week. They made the trip in the Red and Grey bus accompanied by the director, Chester Channon, Will B. Hill, publicity director, and several Western officials as guests.

After the journey back to Bowling Green the members were guests of Director Channon at a banquet in the Colonial Dining Room. Short speeches were made by members who are in the organization for their last year, by the president, and by Mr. Channon.

During the evening the Glee Club presented gifts to the director and to Dick Hoofnel, driver, in appreciation for their services throughout the year.

In place of the usual home concert in the latter part of May the vocalists put away their music with the performance in Western's chapel last Tuesday.

This program closed the season both home and away. It was a full length entertainment and will take the place of the formal evening concert.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARRANGED

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown Will Deliver Main Address

Although complete plans for Western's June graduation are not as yet available, an announcement has been made that outstanding individuals will speak on the Hill during the program. They are: Murray L. Brown, who will give the Alumni Address, and Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, who will deliver the Class Address. The graduation exercises will be held in the Physical Education Building on Thursday, June 3, at 8:00 P. M.

The Spring Commencement Exercises will begin on Monday, May 17, 8:00 P. M. with a piano recital in Van Meter Hall. On Tuesday, May 18, and Wednesday, May 19, similar recitals will be given in the same hall.

The Training School's Baccalaureate Service is on Sunday, May 23, and the Commencement Exercises will be held on the following Thursday.

On Sunday, May 30, 8:00 P. M., Van Meter Hall, the College Baccalaureate Service will be preached by Dr. W. L. Powell of this city.

The Faculty reception for Seniors will be given at West Hall on Wednesday, June 2, at 8:00 A. M. Thursday, June 3, will be a day of many events at Western. Following is the program for the day:

8:00 A. M.—Alumni Reunion Breakfasts. (Special reunions for Classes of 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925.)
9:30 A. M.—Mass Chapel in Van Meter Hall.
10:00 A. M.—Alumni Address, Van Meter Hall, Address: Murray L. Brown.
10:45 A. M.—Business Session of the Alumni Association.
12:45 A. M.—Alumni Luncheon, Dining Room, J. Whit Potter Hall.
2:00 P. M.—Informal Reception for Alumni, Former Students, and Visitors.
7:45 P. M.—Professional.
8:00 P. M.—Class Address and Graduating Exercises, Physical Education Building.
Address: Dr. Rollo Walter Brown.

Speech Club Fete
The Speech Club will have a banquet May 19 at the Helm Hotel. The club is sponsored by Mr. J. R. Sterrett. All former members of the class in Public Speaking are invited.

COMMENCEMENT SPEECHES MADE BY LOCAL PROFS.

Many Faculty Members Selected to Deliver Addresses

Dr. M. L. Billings, of the Psychology Department, delivered the commencement address at Center on May 11 and will give an address at Greensburg tonight.

Dr. Ford, head of the Ogden Department of Science, has been the speaker at several commencement programs recently. On May 6 he spoke at Painesboro, May 13 at Rockport, and tonight he will speak at Dover Dam.

Dr. J. T. Skinner of the Chemistry Department will take part in the commencement exercises at Whitesville tonight.

Dr. Lee Francis Jones, head of the Department of Education, will deliver the commencement address at Austin, Tracy High School tonight.

Mr. W. M. Willey of the Education Department will speak at Magnolia on May 19.

Mr. J. R. Whitmer of the Biology Department, will address the graduating class at Ekron High School tonight.

Mr. Charles L. Taylor will deliver the commencement address at Centertown tonight.

Dr. Louis Solomon spoke at Wheatcroft High School last night. He will speak at Crakesboro May 19.

Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English Department, was the commencement speaker at Scottsville High School last night. He will speak at McHenry tonight and at Greenville May 19.

Dr. F. C. Grise, Dean of Western, will address the class of '37 at Brandenburg tonight. He will be the speaker at the graduation exercises at Auburn May 21.

Dr. Earl A. Moore's commencement schedule includes an address at Providence High School, tonight, Pelville High School, May 21, and Hedgesville, May 26.

SCHOOLMASTERS HELD MEETING

T. C. Cherry, Founder, Presented Fishing Reel By Members

The Schoolmasters Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday night at the Helm Hotel, with 135 persons present.

T. C. Cherry, City School Superintendent, who was founder of the Schoolmasters Club was presented a fishing reel by the members of the club. Mr. Cherry is retiring from the school system after 33 years of service.

Mr. Cherry was the speaker of the evening and took for his subject, "What Is Our School System Doing For the Probable Future?"

An election of officers was held and Dr. W. R. Sprigle, a member of the faculty at Western Teachers College, was elected president, succeeding Everett Witt, county school superintendent.

Mrs. G. E. Ferren, a member of the city school system, was chosen secretary - treasurer, succeeding Mrs. W. J. Craig, also a teacher in the city schools.

The board of directors elected were: B. L. Curry, Charles Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Ferren, R. L. Boyd, C. C. Steed, Dr. F. C. Grise and W. R. Sprigle.

Dr. Bert Smith in After-Dinner Talk
Dr. Bert Smith, of the Education Department, was the after dinner speaker at a dinner given by the Odd Fellows Lodge Thursday night, April 29. The dinner immediately followed the initiation at the regular meeting of the lodge.

The subject of Dr. Smith's speech was "Some Unfinished Problems of the Home, School, Church, and Lodge."

Dr. Smith delivered the commencement address at Hartford Thursday, May 13. He spoke on "Happiness Through Work."

English Club Has Fete At The Helm Recently

Salomon Speaks on Topic "How to Entertain Yourself During After-Dinner Talk"

The English Club of Western entertained with its annual banquet at the Helm Hotel Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 o'clock.

The Dutch motif was carried out in the attractive decoration for the dining room as well as in the program for the evening. Wooden shoes and tulips decorated the tables, which were arranged in the form of an E. The programs, which resembled small windmills, were printed in German.

Miss Frances Richards of the English Department presided as toastmistress for the evening. Dr. Louis B. Salomon of the Department of English gave a clever speech entitled, "How to Entertain Yourself During an After-Dinner Speech." Charles Smith sang two songs, "When You Were a Tulip" and "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips With Me." Dr. Gordon Wilson, sponsor of the club, presented the "Great Dutch Fleet," which included every person at the banquet.

Josephine Hardy, Mary Katherine Gore, Martha Sanders, Mrs. Max Pointer, Ruth Hodges, Mrs. Bertie Laurence, and Eleanor Denhardt had charge of the decorations.

MERRYL RUNNER IS ORDAINED TO MINISTRY HERE

Ordination Service in Charge of Dr. A. B. Houze

Merryl Runner, a graduate of Western, who is now doing graduate work at Transylvania College of the Bible, in Lexington, was ordained to the ministry in an impressive service at the First Christian Church in Bowling Green on May 2. The ordination service was in charge of Dr. A. B. Houze, pastor of the church, and the elders of the church.

Mr. Runner is doing student preaching at Butler and Sulphur, Kentucky, in connection with his college work.

While a student at Western, Mr. Runner was a member of the staff of the College Heights Herald. He also took an active part in the clubs and other organizations on the Hill, and in addition was the business manager of the Talisman his senior year.

Wright, Nelson Are Given Scholarships

Ronald Wright, B. S. '33, and Eddie Nelson, B. S. '37, have been granted an assistantship and scholarship, respectively for pursuing graduate work, 1937-38. Wright, who is now teaching in the Bowling Green city schools, formerly was an assistant in Western's Physics Department. His assistantship is in the Physics Department of the University of Kentucky. Nelson was granted a scholarship at Vanderbilt University. He is now an assistant in the Physics Department at Western.

Semplia Holds Annual Spring Fete At Helm

The Semplia held its annual banquet in the Helm Hotel Tuesday night at 6:30, with Mr. Fayette Fields, of Martin County, presiding. The principal speaker for the occasion was Mr. Tom Wallace, editor of the Louisville Times, who was introduced by Miss Ella Jeffries, head of the Department of Geography at Western and sponsor of the Semplia.

Mr. Wallace, who has since early manhood been interested in the conservation of natural resources, particularly those in Kentucky, delighted the club with his clever wit and frankly spoken opinions concerning this subject.

Recently elected officers for the ensuing year were installed. Merle Lamson of Louisville, replaces Mr. Fields in the presidency. Ray Edens, Tompkinsville, as vice-president succeeds Kermit Fern of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. John Paradiso of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be secretary and treasurer, having been preceded by Miss Louise Long of Russellville.

Going Abroad



W. L. MATTHEWS who will leave next Wednesday for Nice, France, as a delegate of a local club.

W. L. MATTHEWS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Two Local Educators Will Attend Rotary International, Nice, France

Hugh Johnson, a member of the Western Kentucky Teachers College faculty, spoke recently at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on his hobby of stamp collecting.

During his remarks he stated there were nine million stamp collectors in the United States and that \$600,000,000 was spent annually for collections.

He pointed out that King Edward of England was probably the greatest stamp collector of all time.

Mr. Johnson said a great many people thought of stamp collecting as a child's hobby but that a great number of adults were enthusiastic in collecting stamps for profit, while others made it a hobby.

He said recently a lady of Bowling Green found an old letter bearing a stamp which she sold for \$45.

Major Schmid made a short talk on Western Drill Team's trip to Champaign, Ill., to compete with drill teams from the University of Illinois and seven or eight other colleges and universities of the country.

He said notwithstanding Western's team was only organized in February it made a good showing and there is possibility of the drill teams coming to Bowling Green next year for the annual meet. If the match is held here it will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the state.

W. L. Matthews was named a delegate from the local Rotary Club to the Rotary International to be held in Nice, France in June.

Mr. Matthews and J. Murray Hill will leave next Wednesday morning for New York to sail for France to attend the meeting.

Visitors at the meeting were Major Schmid, Fort Knox; C. W. Akers, Nashville; Mrs. Rowlands and Hugh Johnson, this city.

HERALD RATES 2 "FIRSTS" IN K.I.P.A. CONTEST

Lovett's Sports Story and Welch's Feature Ranked As Best

Two of the four firsts in news-writing awards made each spring in connection with the spring convention of the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Press Association convention were won this year by the College Heights Herald. The two winning entries were a sports story and a news feature story.

In the fall contest of the organization the Herald placed one story, a general news report, which was ranked second in that section. In the same section of the spring contest "The Herald rated third. Entries in both competitions were judged by the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The winning sports story was the account of the S. I. A. A. tournament which was covered by Editor John Lovett. The winning feature story was an interview with Mrs. Lowman, columnist, by Business Manager John D. Welch. Bronze keys were awarded to Lovett and Welch.

A complete summary of the ratings follows, with placements in the order named:

Fall Contest: Editorial—University of Kentucky Kernel, University of Louisville Cardinal, Georgetown College Georgetownian, News—Murray College News, College Heights Herald, Centre Centre Sports—Murray College News, Kentucky Kernel, U. of L. Cardinal. Features—Cardinal, Transylvania Crimson Rambler, College News.

Spring Contest: Editorial—College News, Centre Centre, Eastern Progress, News—Crimson Rambler, College News, College Heights Herald, Sports—College Heights Herald, The Kentucky Kernel, Centre Centre, Features—College Heights Herald, College News, Centre Centre, and Black. The Kentucky Kernel was rated best all around newspaper for the year.

DINNER DANCE DUE TONIGHT

One of Year's Outstanding Social Functions Has Been Planned

The Senior Dinner Dance is drawing near and tickets are on sale now. The tickets will include both the dinner and the dance. There has been a chart made for the convenience of those attending, so that they may select their seating arrangement at this gala affair.

According to the social committee, all plans are definite and are being carried out to perfection. The gymnasium will be decorated after careful consideration and designing by both members of the committee and others more familiar with such work.

This is one of the most outstanding events of the year held in honor of the seniors, and a large attendance is expected.

Louisville Band Gave Program Here

The chapel hour at Western Teachers College was changed on Thursday morning from the usual hour of 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock. This change was made because of a program of much interest to lovers of music. The Western Junior High School Band of the city of Louisville will present a concert in Van Meter Auditorium at that hour.

The band was composed of sixty musicians under the direction of Mr. Arthur Schwuchow. The band made the trip to Bowling Green in two special buses and was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Kohnhorst, principal of Western Junior High; Miss Helen Boswell, supervisor of music for the public schools of Louisville, and Mrs. Joe C. Howard of Western Junior High.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1937

OPEN LETTER TO MAX REED

Dear Max:

This may seem a very peculiar way for us to congratulate you on your forthcoming marriage, but we are deeply sincere when we say that we believe we are expressing the sentiments of every student on this campus in this open letter. What could be more appropriate than to print this and permit those students to read what they really want to say but possibly have not said.

When we first learned to be the truth what we had for some time been expecting soon to occur, we were overjoyed at your good fortune and felt the impulse to rush to you and extend our heartfelt and most warmly felt congratulations. But we hesitated, wisely or not, in that we might seize upon this opportunity to express our thoughts of tribute as well as congratulations.

June and promises to be a red-letter day in your life. One that you will always remember—and receive not only a degree from Western Kentucky State Teachers College, but will also receive, far more important, a wife. You are very fortunate because you are securing free the same woman of your choice that one fellow had to give up a kingdom and an empire to get.

Without trying to be sentimental, let us recall that four years ago we entered this institution together. Little did we dream that we were destined to graduate together after having enjoyed four years of warm friendship. Even more remote did seem the possibilities of your getting a degree and a wife all on the same day. Are we envious when we say that it seems as if you get all the breaks?

You have chosen wisely in picking "Red" to play the part of best man in your little drama of matrimony. He has accompanied you on numerous basketball trips, triumphant conquests they were too, and it is altogether fitting that he should accompany you on what is to be your greatest conquest, your greatest triumph.

It would not be in our hearts to congratulate you in this manner if it were not for the fact that we know personally the woman of your choice, and by gum, she is as deserving of you as you are of her.

Well anyway, congrats and add congrats. May your story-book

romance have the same "happily ever after" ending.

THE HERALD.

GLEE CLUB

Recently the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Chester Channon closed its schedule of concert tours. This termination marked the end of one of the most successful tours ever made by the organization. It is to those young men and their capable director that we wish to pay tribute in the editorial columns of this paper.

Probably no other organization on the Hill is more deserving of praise than this group which made trips and presented concerts to towns and cities near and far in order that the citizens of those towns might have an opportunity to hear a well trained group of men singers and at the same time, carry the name of Western and make it near and dear to the hearts of the listeners. There has not been an easy task in any sense of the word. They have worked very hard, attended rehearsals and planned their representatives of Western might put on a program equal to a professional troupe and worthy of the institution which they represented.

To Mr. Channon also much praise is due. He took charge of the glee club when the regular director, Dr. D. West Richards, had to leave on account of ill health. He assumed the duties and responsibilities with ease and grace, and he well has filled the position vacated by the untimely illness of Dr. Richards. His labors have not been fruitless; he has built a musical organization of the highest rank and he has presented that group in programs that have cheered and delighted numerous listeners both here at Western and out in the state.

To this fine group of boys, we wish to give credit where credit is due, and try as we may, we can discern no organization more worthy of credit. We wish to compliment you on your success in your concerts, on your abilities as singers, and on your conduct as true gentlemen on the numerous trips you made.

Glasgow Made Supt. Assistant
James P. Glasgow, A. B. '26, who has been connected with the Mayfield High School for several years, has been elected assistant superintendent at Mayfield for next scholastic year.

MANY YOUTHS GET POSITIONS UNDER N. Y. A.

January Placements Go
To 3,783 Under New
Bureau

In spite of the usual post-holiday decline in the number of job opportunities for inexperienced young workers, 3,783 placements in private employment for youths under 25 were secured during January by the Junior Employment Service of the National Youth Administration, Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, Deputy Executive Director, announced recently.

While the January total represents a decline of nearly 2,000 from the number of jobs secured in December, such a decrease is to be expected, Dr. Hayes declared. "Employment in nearly all lines showed a marked increase in December under the impetus of Christmas buying," she said. "In that month, our Junior Employment Service succeeded in placing 5,569 young workers—the greatest number in any month since the program began in March.

"Many of these jobs, of course, were for the duration of the holidays only. Those who were laid off after Christmas naturally resumed the search for other jobs, and thus complicated, to some degree, the situation for other young people seeking work.

"Under such circumstances, the making of 3,783 new placements in January is something of an achievement."

It was announced at the same time that the number of employment offices serving young people had increased by five during the month, bringing the total at present to 48. New units are located at Albuquerque, N. Mex., Reno, and Las Vegas, Nev., and Houston and Dallas, Tex.

These offices, staffed by the National Youth Administration, work in cooperation with regular United States Employment Service offices, taking the applications of job seekers under 25 years of age and seeking out the types of work for which they are best suited.

This is recognized as a particularly important service at present because of the demands of specialization surrounding most fields of employment and the corresponding inability of so many young people to secure the training necessary to equip them for a job.

Thirty-one per cent of the young people registering for the first time in January had never worked before, having only their willingness and ambition to recommend them to a prospective employer. Of those registering over a ten month period ending December 31, 1936, only 50 per cent had any previous work experience.

Seven per cent of the 8,201 young people who registered with the Junior Employment Service in January were from relief families. It was disclosed. Well over half—64 per cent—were between 18 and 21 years of age. Twenty-two per cent were under 18 and 14 per cent were between 21 and 25.

While 44 per cent of the new applicants were high school graduates, 33 per cent had been forced to drop out of school before completing their high school course and 22 per cent had not progressed beyond the eighth grade. Approximately one per cent were college graduates.

Gordon Wilson Delivers Address Scottsville School

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of Scottsville High School were held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for the 22 graduates, at the school building. The address was delivered by Dr. Gordon Wilson, head of the English department of the Western State Teachers College, of Bowling Green. The valedictorian was Miss Louinda Whitlow, 17, daughter of Prof. W. A. Whitlow and Mrs. Whitlow, of the Mayfield Community. Jess Dunlap, 17, son of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Scottsville, was salutatorian.

Iva Scott Club Picnic
Iva Scott Club, sponsored by Miss Lotta Day, and the Cherry Country Life Club, sponsored by Mrs. Charles Taylor, enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening, May 6. About 75 members were present.

DO YOU GET THE POINT? By Charley White

Graduation



Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

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PASSING INSTITUTIONS

SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOLS

Before the days of public education there were schools supported by tuition, called "subscription schools." My first day on the road to education was passed in just such a school. As the free schools, those supported by the state, were taught in the fall, spring was the time for subscription schools. Some of the Christmas these private terms began. In older times some teachers made their living by conducting free schools in the fall and subscription schools in the spring.

One such educational pioneer was Uncle Spillman Washer, of Fidelity, who taught more than fifty years, covering many counties in that long period. He was well grounded in arithmetic, writing, grammar, and history. Spelling, after the custom of the time, was taught by means of Webster's small dictionary and the Blue-back Speller. There were no grades as such, but one judged how far along he was by the length of the words being spelled. For instance, to be over to "baker" was as definite as saying "fifth grade" now.

Unlike the fall terms, the spring subscription schools attracted even grown people, in the months when farm work was slack. I have seen twenty or thirty full-grown young people, many of them past twenty, in these schools. My first introduction to "Evangelism" and "Snow-Bound" was through hearing the older boys and girls read them aloud in a subscription school. I also saw my first copy of Shakespeare at this same school and was allowed to touch the book.

These spring schools were bound by no rules except the limitations of the teacher's knowledge. We sometimes had classes in rhetoric, periods and loose sentences, similes and metaphors, grand and simple style, algebra, and even Latin. Really, I learned most of the algebra I have ever known in just such a school, where the teacher wanted to keep his learning polished up.

And it was great fun to have a few weeks devoted to a writing school. Sometimes we did nothing else for a week or two. I can recall right now some of the specimens we copied: "I will try," has don wonders." "This is a specimen of my penmanship," and all sorts of Franklin's maxims. To this day Zipporah seems a name in a copy-book rather than the scolding wife of Socrates. Hold on! I mean Moses.

Subscription schools have gone since education has become democratic and universal. The private schools are having a hard time of it, since money is needed to run them, too. But in their day, from subscription schools to private colleges, they did a great work and stood as a bulwark

SINGING SCHOOLS

Recently I heard a small child coming home from school singing "Mi, mi, re, do." I at once was back in memory at the old singing school in the country school-house or church. It seems that history repeats itself every generation or two. The little girl's singing was just the fashion long ago, and is reappearing in our time, showing that Addison's joke about Sir Roger de Coverley's chat and its being in style and out of style twelve times was not to be taken too lightly.

All people like to sing; the more primitive they are, the more necessary is music. Into the remotest country neighborhoods came the singing school teacher, a professional almost as standardized as a pack peddler or the circuit rider. He was always tall and angular, as I remember him; he had a voice that was keena and a sad and lean countenance. He slightly nasalized his song, like Chaucer's nun, whose singing was "Entuned through her nose full solemnly." He went round over the community and got pupils for his "class." The school lasted a week or two, and sometimes several weeks, with singings on Sundays and on weekend nights. Sometimes there was an all-day sing on Sunday, with dinner on the ground. Commonly the teacher had some song books to sell and left the community supplied with materials for musical education until the next year. The only difference between these books that I ever detected was that each succeeding volume had songs pitched in higher keys.

The crowd gathered at the appointed place, not only the actual singers but also the rest of the neighborhood. The "class" occupied the "amen corners" of the building. Patiently the leader taught each part its notes, singing them over carefully until everybody could carry his part without looking at his book. Then striking an attitude, the leader repeated the beginning note of each part, the groups following him, sometimes making a wall of harmony that fairly shook the rafters. Then the four-part chorus began and sang all twelve or thirteen "verses" of the song. And such singing! The alto, especially, sings in my memory. Only once in a while do I hear now a

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R. O. T. C. FIELD DAY, MAY 21

Awards Will Be Given
To Winning
Companies

The R. O. T. C. Unit will hold its annual Field Day in the Western Stadium from 2:30 p. m. until 5:00 p. m., May 21.

The program will be as follows: Reunion Parade, Manual of Arms, competition open to first year basic only; a tent pitching contest; and an exhibition drill by the Pershing Rifles.

Awards will be given for the best turned out bandman, best drilled squad, and best drilled company.

Lieut. Col. John A. Robeson states that the judges for the competition will be Second Lieut. Robert G. Durham, former student of Western and cadet captain in the R. O. T. C. unit last year, and W. Eugene Smith of Pennsylvania State College.

Both the lieutenants are on duty with the 11th Infantry. Their year expires this summer.

Classical Club Banquet

The F. C. G. Classical Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, April 26, at the Cedar House. The program was a Roman Banquet. The members of the club were dressed in Roman costume, giving the program a realistic classical atmosphere. The Roman motif was carried out in the menu also. The meeting was presided over by Dr. F. C. Griss who carried out the proper ceremonies in connection with the occasion.

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Duval-Brown
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duval of Leitchfield, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Allison, to Lewis Brown of Springfield. The marriage took place on April 16 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Episcopal Church, Bowling Green. Rev. G. W. Buchholz, Jr., performed a single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a thistle colored outfit with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and white rosebuds. The maid of honor, Olga Randolph, of New Madrid, Missouri, was dressed in a navy blue cape suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The best man was Tom Milliken of Franklin.

Mrs. Brown received her B. S. degree from Western in August, 1936. She has been teaching in Leitchfield the past year.

Mr. Brown is a former Western student and is now employed by the Pearson Drug Company, Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at 1436 Center street, Bowling Green, after June 1.

Hartford-Johnson
The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Hartford, daughter of Mrs. Ora M. Hartford, and Cecil Johnson, son of M. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, took place Saturday afternoon, April 24, at the home of Rev. Baxter W. Napier on Chestnut street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a short motor trip South.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Bowling Green High School and attended Western. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Western, and attended the Business University. He is employed in the office of the Kentucky-Tennessee Light and Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home at 523 Thirteenth street.

Umstead-Smith
Mrs. Lydia Umstead has announced the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor Irene, to Glenn Richard Smith of Henderson, on March 28, at Fankfort.

Mrs. Smith attended Kirtz Smith School in Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Smith, a former student of Western, is now a student at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home at Lexington.

Middleton-Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Middleton of Emigence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. William Frederick Simpson of Springfield. The wedding will take place in June.

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Staples-Reed Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Griffith, Whitesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Seigel Staples Griffith to Max J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Reed, of Okolona. The wedding will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler on the Nashville boulevard of this city on June 3. The ceremony will be performed by the groom's father, who is an ordained minister. William "Red" McCrackin will be best man and Elizabeth Stevens, Princeton, will be maid of honor.

Seigel graduated from Western in 1936 and for the past year has been teaching in the western part of the state.

Mr. Reed will receive his B. S. degree on June 3, the date set for his marriage. Mr. Reed has been very prominent at Western since enrolling as a freshman in 1933. He has established a very enviable record as an athlete and has become one of the best ever to graduate from the Hill. He starred in football and basketball and engaged also in some baseball and track pastime.

As a griddler, Reed rated the All-KIAC in 1936 and in 1937. In basketball, he was chosen on the All-KIAC in 1936 and on the All-SIAA in 1936 and in 1937. He was captain of the basketball team in his senior year.

In addition to these honors, he was elected vice-president of the Jefferson County delegation and chosen Western's most athletic boy in this, his senior year.

Miller-Fykes
Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Miller of Scottsville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Creola, to Paul Fykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fykes of Westmoreland, Tennessee.

The marriage took place February 20, at Franklin.

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BALDWIN TO GO TO MT. FESTIVAL

Geneva Baldwin, Cadiz, Western's representative at the annual Mountain Laurel Festival at Pineville, will depart for Pineville on May 28, accompanied by Felix Allen, Jr., of Bowling Green. Mr. Allen, a Senior at Western, has been chosen "Miss Baldwin's escort."

Miss Baldwin, who was selected to represent Western in the colorful festival by the faculty of Western, has made an outstanding record since she entered Western in February, 1934. She has been a student hostess at the Cedar House for three and a half years, has held several offices, and has taken an active part in the Biology Club, Physical Education Club, and Dramatic Club.

The Mountain Laurel Committee has made every effort to entertain the representatives and their escorts royally. Special informal entertainment, as well as the general festivities, have been planned.

Governor A. B. Chandler will crown the queen of the festival on May 29.

Students Accepted To Medical Schools
(Continued from Page 1)

been accepted by the University of Louisville Medical School. Byron M. Stuart, Bowling Green, will enter University of Louisville after receiving his B. S. degree from Western in August.

Robert Florer, Auburn, will work for a seven-year combination course for his B. S. degree. Hugh Atkins, Greenville, who will receive his B. S. degree in June, will enter U. of L. in September.

Willard Quillian, Bradenton, Fla., has been accepted at Drake University Medical School at Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Quillian, who is president of Western's Senior Class, will receive his B. S. degree in August. He will be the first Western pre-medical student to study at Duke University.

The only Western pre-medical coed from this class is also the first Western student to study at George Washington Medical School at St. Louis, Missouri. Virginia Singleton, Bowling Green, who is editor of the "37 Tattler," will enter Washington University in September.

Don McIlroy, Lebanon, who has been employed at the City Hospital for several years, will enter Tulane Medical School at New Orleans this fall.

Several Western students, who applied late for entrance will possibly be accepted before June.

The fact that the number of Western pre-medical students to be accepted by well established medical schools is increasing indicates that more and more Western is being recognized as an outstanding institution of higher learning.

MISS VALLEY HIST. SOCIETY
Faculty members of Western who attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association were Miss Frances Anderson and Dr. C. P. Denman. This meeting was held in St. Louis from April 29, to May 1 and comprised discussions pertaining to historical work in the Mississippi Valley States.

Other Kentucky colleges represented were Transylvania and the University of Kentucky.

Thornton Newcomb and son, Dale, attended the Derby.



SENIOR CLASS MEETING
The Senior Class met in the Little Theater, May 6. The meeting was called to order by President Millard Quillian. The business session consisted of preparations for the Senior Dinner-Dance and preparations for graduation.

After the business session the class was honored by a few musical selections from members of the Red and Gray Orchestra.

CONGRESS DEBATING CLUB
The Congress Debating Club met in regular session in Snell Hall on Friday, April 30 at 7:15 P. M. The club voted to adjourn sine die at 8:30 in order that members might attend the annual Junior-Senior Prom at the College Gymnasium.

This being the regular election night for the club the business session was presided over by Club President Charles Runyan. The following officers were elected after due deliberation over and discussion of the candidates:

President, Nicholas Knight; vice-president, J. C. Cooke; secretary-treasurer, Carl Moseley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Runyan.

Senators W. W. Bogie, William Jousett and Nicholas Knight were appointed to confer with the club sponsor, Dr. L. Y. Lancaster, concerning the annual mock trial to be presented in Van Meter Hall. This committee is now working out plans concerning this treat for the city and the college.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB
The chairman of the committee for the staging of the Open Shop program at the Industrial Arts Building, June 2 and 3, met May 5 in the Industrial Arts Building, to summarize and put the details to their program.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. T. Smith, who made many valuable suggestions.

The committee's chairmen are: Souvenir Committee, Lee Langston; Publicity Committee, Robert Tucker; Demonstration Committee, Raymond Tuggle; Project Committee, William Johnson; Visitors Committee, Sidney Carpenter.

Free souvenirs will be given each visitor.

BIOLOGY CLUB PICNIC
Forty-five members and guests of the Biology Club went on the annual second semester picnic Sunday, May 9, to Mammoth Cave. Soon after arrival a picnic lunch was served. During the luncheon period a brief business meeting was held in which of ficers pre-tem to start the club in September were elected. President pro-tem, Willis Ward; vice-president pro-tem, Russell Starr; and secretary-treasurer, pro-tem, Martha Schultz. Dr. Lancaster, the sponsor, expressed his gratitude for the work and accomplishments of the club this year.

In the afternoon the party divided, the main portion going into the Cave and the others hiking over the Park area, studying birds, trees, and wild flowers.

KITCHEN WORKERS PICNIC
Last Saturday, May 8, Mrs. Helen Gwin, director of the student helpers of the Potter Hall kitchen on 5th and 3rd streets, Pottery Park. The party at the Potter Hall about 2:00 o'clock and stayed at the park until 10:00 that night. Games and dancing were the order of the day. Approximately forty student workers attended the picnic.

John Lovett
Chief of Defense Counsel, John Lovett, Herald Editor and recently accepted as a law student at Harvard, is reported to have asked for a directed verdict in the case.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB
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Herman Park acted as toastmaster and presented the sponsors, members of the club, and their guests. W. L. Terry presented greetings from the Alumni, and Judge G. Duncan Milliken, Jr. addressed the club on "Law Enforcement as a Social Problem." Covers were laid for forty.

The last club meeting of the year will be held on May 20. All majors and minors are requested to attend.

HISTORY CLUB
The History Club will meet Thursday night, May 13, at the Cedar House.

The program will be as follows:

American Federation of Labor Under Samuel Gompers; O'Leary Meets "American Federation of Labor Under William R. Greene;" Louise Rowe; "The C. I. O.;" Herbert Brannan. This will be the last meeting of the year.

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Last Saturday, May 8, Mrs. Helen Gwin, director of the student helpers of the Potter Hall kitchen on 5th and 3rd streets, Pottery Park. The party at the Potter Hall about 2:00 o'clock and stayed at the park until 10:00 that night. Games and dancing were the order of the day. Approximately forty student workers attended the picnic.

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NINE GAMES SLATED

The pair of teams not appearing on the '36 schedule are the Midwesterns of Western Michigan Teachers College, Kalamazoo, and the Eastern University of Jackson, Tennessee. Union will furnish the fireworks on homecoming here, October 25, and Western will journey to Kalamazoo to oppose the Michigan eleven in its homecoming till October 30.

Tampa University, Tennessee only, Eastern and Murray round out the tentative card. Tampa will make a local appearance, October 9, while Eastern and Murray will also appear on the

ber 20, respectively. T. F. I. will be encountered at Cookeville on October 15.

The schedule, if completed as outlined, will provide home fans

with six contests, while the "Toppers" will take to the road only three times. The nine teams on the list will represent six different states: Kansas, Michigan, Florida, Tennessee, Illinois, and Kentucky.

will be available for a '38 booking, and that three or four more teams, to round out the '38 schedule will be signed before the end of the season.

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